

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A navigation system comprising a navigation apparatus and an external terminal that remotely controls this navigation apparatus, wherein: the navigation apparatus comprises:

a memory that stores in advance a mail address of the external terminal;

a navigation module that generates mail; and

a communication control module that switches the navigation module from a sleep mode to a wake-up mode due to an ignition signal of an automobile or an activation signal from the external terminal;

wherein the navigation module:

determines whether the wake-up mode is due to the ignition signal or due to the activation signal; and

acquires its own IP address when it is determined that the wake-up mode is due to the activation signal, generates a mail that contains this acquired IP address, and sends this mail to the external terminal that sent the activation signal by using the mail address of the external terminal.

9. (Previously Presented) The navigation system according to claim 8, wherein: the memory is a first memory;

the navigation apparatus comprises:

a second memory that stores in advance a fixed IP address of the navigation apparatus; and

the navigation module reads and acquires the IP address that is stored in the second memory.

10. (Previously Presented) The navigation system according to claim 8, wherein:

the navigation module acquires an assigned IP address from the external terminal that controls the navigation apparatus.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A navigation apparatus enabling remote control by an external terminal, ~~in~~ the navigation apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores in advance a mail address of the external terminal;

a navigation module; and

a communication control module that switches the a navigation module from a sleep mode to a wake-up mode due to an ignition signal of an automobile or an activation signal from the external terminal;

wherein the navigation module:

determines whether the wake-up mode is due to the ignition signal or the activation signal; and

acquires its own IP address when it is determined that the wake-up mode is due to the activation signal, generates a mail containing this acquired IP address, and sends this mail to the external terminal that sent the activation signal by using the mail address of the external terminal.

15. (Previously Presented) The navigation apparatus according to claim 14, wherein:

the memory is a first memory;

the navigation apparatus comprises a second memory that stores a fixed IP address of the navigation apparatus; and

the navigation module reads and acquires the IP address that is stored in the second memory.

16. (Previously Presented) The navigation apparatus according to claim 14, wherein:

the navigation module acquires an assigned IP address from the external terminal that controls the navigation apparatus.